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The former London Normal School (165 Elmwood Ave. E.), which takes up a city block in Wortley Village, is owned by the province and has sat vacant since 2004. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

YMCA a finalist to take over Old South site

London Normal School.

Details expected this week about others vying to move into historic century building



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The YMCA of Western Ontario is interested in taking over a key London landmark, officials at the non-profit have confirmed.

A raft of existing programs ranging from child care to classes for new immigrants could be housed in the former Normal School at 165 Elmwood Ave. E., Shaun Elliott, the YMCA's chief executive, told Metro.

"We'd like to add a few new programs centred around youth and youth engagements as well," Elliott said, noting community meeting space could also be

Then and now

- The London Normal School was built between 1898 and 1900, serving as a teachers' college until 1958.
- City officials plan to make a committee recommendation on readapting the building toward the end of November. The final council vote is expected in December.

part of the mix.

The YMCA is one of five groups that answered the city's call for a partner interested in putting the century-old building to good use. The province owns the property and has declared it surplus.

Of the five groups that replied, two were eliminated because they didn't meet the minimum standards outlined in the city's request. The other three

responses have been evaluated, and the city expects to put out a formal request for proposals to at least some of the groups later this week, said Gregg Barrett, city manager of land-use planning policy.

Names of the finalists will be made public then, Barrett said. The finalists are expected to play a key role in all decisions about the site. City officials haven't openly discussed the price tag for buying the building.

Retrofitting the interior is expected to require a pile of cash. Some have put the cost at or above the \$5 million spent by the province recently on exterior repairs.

Elliott recognizes that, calling the capital needed for upgrades the main "stumbling block" to moving "full steam ahead."

"There's tons of work to do to make it usable."

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Contempt debate. Opposition sidetracking legislature: McGuinty

Dalton McGuinty is accusing Ontario's opposition parties of sidetracking the legislature by demanding a debate on contempt over the government's delay in releasing documents on two cancelled power plants.

The premier says the government complied with a Speaker's ruling by releasing 36,000 pages of documents Monday on stations they scrapped in Oakville and Mississauga.

Conservative Rob Leone moved a motion demanding the government release even more documents. Leone's motion also calls on the government to consider the matter of contempt against Energy Minister and London West MPP Chris Bentley.

McGuinty says the Liberals made mistakes in trying to put the gas plants in those two communities in the first place, but says there's no reason to tie up the legislature with a contempt debate.

The premier says he hopes the opposition parties "have their fun, come to their senses" and realize it's time to move on.

However, the Progressive Conservatives and New Democrats are convinced the government did not release all the documents. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Conservatives are blaming Energy Minister Chris Bentley for not releasing documents on two cancelled power plants. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



London developer Shmuel Farhi wants to demolish this building at 199 Queens Ave. to make way for a highrise with retail, office and residential units. Built in the late 1800s, the building is listed on the city's inventory of heritage properties. **ANGELA MULLINS/METRO**

Demo decision a litmus test for the city: Activist

Setting a precedent. Queens Ave. property in heritage inventory facing demolition to make way for downtown highrise



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City council's decision on a developer's request to demolish a historic building at 199 Queens Ave. could be a litmus test for the fate of similar downtown sites, one heritage activist says.

Jennifer Grainger, vice-president of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, is among a growing number of people who wants to see the circa-1880 property saved.

Developer Shmuel Farhi's proposal to raze it in exchange for a 20-storey complex with office, residential and retail space poses a big question for the city, Grainger said.

"How safe are buildings in heritage conservation districts?"

The building — dubbed the Hiscox House, after the family who occupied it until the 1930s — is listed on the city's heritage inventory, and falls within the bounds of a Downtown Heritage Conservation District plan council OK'd in April.

A property owner has since appealed that plan to the Ontario Municipal Board, which mean's council approval hasn't taken effect.

But Grainger said politicians' decision could "set a precedent" for the downtown core.

199 Queens Ave.

- The building sits on the south side of the street just west of Clarence and east of Richmond.
- The Hiscox family, the former owners, was known for operating a livery nearby.
- While it's been changed over the years, the building features Italianate-style architecture, and is an important reminder of the homes once common downtown, according to a city report.

Members of the planning committee delayed a decision on Farhi's request this week with the developer agreeing to discuss his proposal with

city planners before moving ahead.

Part of the discussion will centre on finding a way to incorporate at least part of the old building into the development, which would include a parking garage.

A new committee report will be tabled before year's end.

"What we have here is simply a delay, but I think that it's certainly encouraging that the planning committee didn't move to demolish the building immediately," said Grainger, who also serves as secretary for the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario's local chapter.

"It gives us the feeling that maybe attitudes toward heritage are changing."

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Art of the draw: Knights usher in a new crop of faceoff specialists

Knowing your opponent. Puck possession is integral in today's OHL, and assistant coach Dylan Hunter knows that



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Hockey followers look at Austin Watson and the first thing that comes to mind is his shot-blocking prowess. With Greg McKegg, it's his ability to bury the puck on the power play with incredible ease.

When London Knights assistant coach Dylan Hunter thinks about the pair of gifted centres, though, what he sees are two ex-Knights who have things figured out inside the faceoff circle.

"The thing is, last year we had Watty and Kegger to count on," Hunter said before Tuesday's practice. "This year,

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"It's like a pitcher and a batter."

Knights assistant coach Dylan Hunter on sizing up your opponent before crouching over for a draw

it's kind of up for grabs."

Hunter, son of head coach Dale, and London's all-time leader in games played, made a name for himself as a faceoff specialist during his playing days in the early 2000s.

The niche has staying power, apparently. At the end of most practices nowadays, Hunter, 27, gathers the team's strongest drawers and goes to work.

"He's always showing us what to look for when you're going up against someone who's really good at draws," said Bo Horvat, a second-year Knight who has seen time on the wing and at centre. "You know, like watching for quickness, how to tie certain guys up, stuff like that."

Hunter says knowing your opponent is the key.

"It's not so much what you do personally. It's what you do to counterattack the other guy," he said.

That's one of the central reasons Watson was the squad's go-to man down the middle in the 2011-12 playoffs. The Nashville Predators prospect studied rivals' tendencies over a four-year OHL career, allowing him to make a split-second decision on how to approach each draw.

In terms of current Knights receiving the torch from Watson and McKegg, Keswick native Chris Tierney seems to have the inside track.

"Tierney is very good," Hunter said. "Bo Horvat has been pretty good. Ryan Rupert, too."

Hunter says although "tricky," right-handed Seth Griffith will be used sparingly in the faceoff circle. The team likes him flying on the wing, instead.



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London Knights assistant coach Dylan Hunter, left, jokes with sophomore forward Max Domi during practice at Budweiser Gardens on Tuesday. The Knights host the Kitchener Rangers on Friday. JOHN MATISZ/METRO



Mayor Joe Fontana, shown in a file photo, hosted a virtual town hall meeting from Aeolian Hall on Tuesday night. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Fontana puts focus on arts and culture at virtual town hall talk

Mayor Joe Fontana is urging everyone to get off their couches and take in a little something different at this weekend's Culture Days and Doors Open London.

"There should be no excuse for people to sit around" inside, Fontana said during a virtual town hall broadcast from Aeolian Hall. "This is one exceptional program for all of you."

Arts and culture were

the theme of the hour-long webcast during which Fontana highlighted a few local groups working in the sector.

"Not only is it an economic driver," he said, calling arts and culture a "pillar." "It speaks to who we are."

The broadcast varied a bit from the usual format of the mayor's web series.

While he generally fields

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don.

He promised to fall back into the normal routine during his next virtual town hall, scheduled for Oct. 23.

"This was such a great event, such a great weekend, I wanted to spend all of the time primarily talking about an important sector in our city," he said. "It is a celebration of who we are and what we do."

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Drunk-driving charges

Two charged in weekend RIDE blitz

Ontario Provincial Police charged two people with impaired driving in Middlesex Centre on Friday. Wendy Windis, 55, of Strathroy-Caradoc, and Stewart Maclean, 35, of London, were both charged with operating a motor vehicle with more than 80 mg of alcohol in their bloodstream. The cars were stopped as part of the province-wide RIDE program that was implemented this weekend.

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Liquor enforcement

Project L.E.A.R.N. numbers spike

The Project L.E.A.R.N. statistics are in and the number of offence notices handed out by city police rose by nearly 700 from last year.

After the St. Patrick's Day riot in a student neighbourhood, London Police Chief Brad Duncan said officers stepped up enforcement on Richmond Row and student housing around Western and Fanshawe.

Last year, nearly 1,200 offence notices were handed out, compared to nearly 1,900 during project L.E.A.R.N. this year.

AM980/AM980.CA

Contract expired

London-area high school teachers support labour action

Secondary-school teachers in the Thames Valley District School Board have voted in favour of a strike mandate. The contract between the teachers and the board expired on Aug. 31. At a meeting this week, 95 per cent of the employees voted to strike.

Earlier this month, the Liberal government passed Bill 115, imposing a two-year contract on most Ontario teachers.

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Health care

St. Joseph's opens IBD clinic

An inflammatory bowel disease clinic has been created at St. Joseph's Hospital in London that is expected to improve care across Southwestern Ontario.

IBD affects about one in 200 Canadians of all ages, with more than 10,000 new cases diagnosed each year.

In London, seven gastroenterologists with expertise in treating IBD provide care for more than 5,000 patient visits each year. The new clinic is geared to complex cases and will see an additional 1,200 patients visits a year. METRO

H1N1 strain

New swine flu variant surfaces in Ontario

A new swine flu virus has been found in an Ontario man who had close contact with pigs. The infection was caused by an H1N1-variant virus, which is not the swine flu virus that has been jumping from pigs to people in the U.S. this summer.

The Ontario case was announced by the province's chief medical officer of health. Dr. Arlene King said the man is being treated in hospital in southwestern Ontario. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Roller-derby mania

Derby Girls team with Western Fair District

London's only full-contact roller-derby league has joined with the Western Fair District to establish a permanent home at the Agriplex.

Formed in 2006, the Forest City Derby Girls have established a loyal fan base, and are growing the sport in London. A new men's league is being organized, as well.

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Click, you're outed. Top websites passing on your info, privacy chief says

Some leading Canadian websites are inappropriately passing users' personal information to third-party sites such as advertising firms, says the federal privacy watchdog.

The information includes names, email addresses and postal codes — apparently without consent and possibly in violation of federal privacy law, privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart said Tuesday.

Research commissioned by Stoddart's office turned up concerns with about a quarter of the 25 shopping, travel and media sites tested.

For instance, when people signed up online to receive promotions from one shopping site, their email address,

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"Our research serves as a wakeup call to all online services."

Jennifer Stoddart,
federal privacy watchdog.

username and city were disclosed to marketing firms and companies that measure website usage, the office said.

In another case, a "well-known Canadian media site" handed over usernames, email addresses and postal codes to a content delivery and marketing service, an advertising network, and a news content provider.

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Some websites may be breaking privacy laws by passing on users' personal information, says the federal privacy chief. ADAM BERRY/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Food smuggling

Police probe gets a little cheesy

Are Niagara Regional Police officers cheese chumps?

Dogged by allegations of anabolic drug use and smuggling among some officers, the force now finds itself at the centre of a cheese smuggling controversy.

The force admits to investigating internally

the actions of officers over steroid use and possible trafficking in performance-enhancing drugs.

But now CBC News reports some officers have been implicated in the smuggling of cheese from the U.S., which they then attempted to peddle to regional pizzerias.

Police will confirm the internal drug use probe, but are refusing to say anything about cheese smuggling. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



The exterior of the PotashCorp plant in Rocanville, Sask., about 250 kilometres east of Regina, is shown in this November 2010 photo. Twenty miners had to wait for rescue Tuesday after a fire broke out at the potash mine in the eastern part of the province. TROY FLEECE/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

A tense waiting game ... 1 km underground

Potash mine blazes.

Twenty miners reach safety in refuge rooms, but must wait for toxic fumes to clear before they're rescued

Twenty miners waited to be brought to the surface Tuesday after a fire at a Saskatchewan potash mine trapped them underground.

The blaze broke out at about 2 a.m. when a large wooden cable spool started burning at PotashCorp's Rocanville mine, about 244 kilometres east of Regina.

It was extinguished about 10 hours later.

But PotashCorp spokes-

When lives are in danger underground

The Rocanville mine is about a kilometre below ground, and tunnels from the main shaft spread out horizontally for about 16 kilometres. But Rocanville is not the first Saskatchewan fire emergency.

- **Alarm.** In Jan. 29, 2006, 72 miners survived a fire at Mosaic's potash mine in Esterhazy.

- **Action.** When heat from a cutting torch ignited a fire, the 72 miners on shift were able to retreat to refuge rooms sealed off from the toxic smoke.

- **Survival.** After 30 hours, all miners were brought to the surface without so much as a cough, company officials said.

person Bill Cooper said it could be several hours before the miners could leave refuge stations where they sought safety.

"It's a matter of cooling the area down and ventilating the air," said Cooper.

"There's kilometres of tunnels underground and just the way the ventilation system works, it's got to clear all that out. The air quality's got to be at a point where it's safe to take people to the surface."

Cooper said the workers

are spread out at four refuge stations in different parts of the mine.

A refuge station is a large room that is sealed off from the rest of the mine and has air, water and food for several days.

A mine rescue team was earlier able to bring up nine other workers from a refuge station Tuesday.

There are four mine rescue teams at Rocanville, each with five people. Cooper said they take turns trying to put out a fire.

"As you can imagine with a mine fire, there are a few more challenges than, let's say, a house fire. So it's a bit of a slower process and a more deliberate process," said Cooper.

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Mood-lift madness: Canucks spending thousands on impulse purchases: Survey



Canadians spend an average of \$310 per month on items that are wanted, but not needed, according to a new poll. PETER MACDIARMID/GETTY IMAGES

Emotional shopping. Sixty per cent of those polled admit they buy to cheer themselves up

A majority of Canadians surveyed by the Bank of Montreal say they shop to cheer themselves up and mood-lifting impulse purchases cost Canadians \$3,720 annually.

The Bank of Montreal poll found that 59 per cent of those

surveyed did impulse shopping and bought items like clothes and shoes and also treated themselves to eating out.

"We're really struggling to save money on a monthly basis," said Janet Peggrew, district vice-president of mid-western Ontario at BMO.

Consumers have been spending more than they've been saving over the last 10 years, which is cause for concern, Peggrew said.

"Those who answered the survey, the majority, said they

Buyer's remorse

- The survey found more than half of respondents regretted their purchases and 43 per cent sometimes spent more than they earned in a month.

would do it to cheer themselves up," she said.

The survey found that 60 per cent of Canadians did this kind of emotional shopping and 55

per cent bought something they might not need because it was on sale. On average, that amounts to \$310 a month being spent on items that are wanted but not needed.

Those surveyed believed they could save two-thirds of that amount if they made an effort to limit impulse spending, the bank said.

The online survey was conducted by Pollara and interviewed 1,000 adults between Aug. 31 and Sept. 5.

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Entrepreneurship. Record number of Canadians are starting businesses: Report

Canada is increasingly becoming a country of small entrepreneurs, says a new report from CIBC pointing to a sharp rise in the number of Canadians starting their own businesses.

The report finds that in June more than half a million Canadians said they had begun their own business over the past two years, a record number.

Perhaps most encouraging, 80 per cent of new owners say they made the decision to strike out on their own voluntarily, not because they couldn't find a job.

That's a welcome shift from

By the numbers

15%

Currently, about 15 per cent of Canada's labour force is self-employed.

the early 1990s and 2008, when the recession and layoffs drove more and more Canadians into involuntary self-employment.

But the CIBC study, which drew its data from research commissioned from Statistics Canada, suggests the proportion will rise in the future.

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Economic indicator

U.S. consumer confidence climbs

U.S. consumer confidence jumped this month to the highest level since February, bolstered by a brighter hiring outlook.

The Conference Board said Tuesday that its consumer confidence index rose to 70.3. That's up from 61.3 in August, which was revised higher. And it's the highest reading since February, when the economy added 259,000 jobs.

The indicator is watched closely because consumer spending drives nearly 70 per cent of economic activity. The reading is still below 90, a level that indicates a healthy economy. Since the beginning of the year, the index has fluctuated sharply.

The survey was conducted from Sept. 1 through Sept. 13. It shows consumers were more optimistic about the current availability of jobs and their outlook over the next six months.

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RIM builds hype for BB10

Research In Motion is showcasing its new BlackBerry 10 operating system, saying it will launch a new era in mobile computing.

RIM chief executive Thorsten Heins says the new platform and accompanying smartphone — on schedule to be launched early next year — will almost have the processing power of a laptop.

The company's future is riding on the success of BlackBerry 10 and its new phones

after suffering two major delays that have pushed back the release date.

Heins was showing how the new operating system works at the BlackBerry Jam Americas conference in San Jose, Calif. He says it will separate a user's personal and corporate information and both sets of information will be encrypted and fully secure.

The new BlackBerry Messenger instant text service will allow a user to type in

more than one language in the same sentence. The demonstration smartphone was being used with one hand and allowed its user to easily manipulate the touchscreen with a finger.

RIM has already lost significant market share due to delays in bringing out its new generation of BlackBerry devices to compete with iPhones and smartphones that use Google's Android operating system. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Thorsten Heins, president and CEO of Research In Motion, talks about the new BlackBerry 10 at the BlackBerry Jam Americas conference in San Jose, Calif., on Tuesday. ERIC RISBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Financial planning

Feds hope new toolkit will help consumers manage money

Ottawa believes Canadians might need a little help in how they spend and save. The federal government has released a financial toolkit that it says can help Canadians make sense of everyday financial questions they face.

The toolkit, available online at fcac-acfc.gc.ca and in printed form, includes worksheets, quizzes, questionnaires, case studies and educational videos to educate Canadians on making rational, responsible money decisions.

The toolkit was created in partnership with the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada, the Investor Education Fund and l'Autorité des marchés financiers. The initiative is part of the government's efforts to promote financial literacy and follows months of warnings from the Bank of Canada as well as the finance minister about the record high levels of consumer debt.

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Market Minute

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WAKE UP AND SMELL GLOBAL WARMING



JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
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It's going to be tougher to bring home the bacon next year, thanks to global warming.

According to the National Pig Association, a U.K. trade group, there will be a world shortage of

pork and bacon next year as farmers stop raising pigs as the price of feed will skyrocket because of the drought in the U.S. Midwest this year.

The association, which I'm disappointed to learn, is not a group of talking pigs but a more conventional organization of farmers, believes there could be a 10 per cent reduction in the pig supply, which means prices will double.

Bacon pride

"Ironically, this comes at a time when bacon is undergoing a renaissance. It's everywhere! You can spread bacon jam on your toast tomorrow morning or you can wait until lunch to chow down on the Baconator from Wendy's: Six slices of bacon along with two beef patties, two slices of cheese and a heart attack (bonus!)."

The bottom line: A sharp reduction in bacon and tomato sandwiches.

This is a catastrophe. Global warming is bad enough, but it will be unendurable without BLTs.

Ironically, this comes at a time when bacon is undergoing a renaissance. It's everywhere! You can spread bacon jam on your toast tomorrow morning or you can wait until lunch to chow down on the Baconator from Wendy's: Six slices of bacon along with two beef patties, two slices of cheese and a heart attack (bonus). Then at dinner, you can sit down to a filet wrapped in bacon, accompanied by a salad festooned with bacon bits, chased with a caramel bacon ice cream sundae. Yum.

But you'd better hurry. The bacon window is closing.

Maybe this is not such a bad thing. I've been feeling guilty ever since Charlotte saved Wilbur in that classic of my childhood, Charlotte's Web. Not that it kept me from my Baconator ways. I've never met anything that doesn't taste better than a slice of bacon. Except maybe six slices of bacon.

But let's get real. Pigs are at least the smartest barnyard animal and are routinely ranked among the top 10 animals on or off the farm. They also get a bad rap on the hygiene front. They are habitually clean; they have to roll in the mud to stay cool because they have no sweat glands. You wouldn't eat any of the other brainiacs of the animal kingdom: Whales, dolphins, elephants or apes, so why pick on pigs?

So, struggling with a guilty conscience and a looming, 100 per cent increase in the price of pork, I was already teetering on the brink when a vegan friend sent me this link to an adorable YouTube video featuring an adorable pig saving an adorable goat from drowning at a petting zoo. Search 'pig saves goat' on YouTube and watch it. Warning: It's adorable.

"Some Pig!" as Charlotte would weave on her web. Maybe this global warming thing is Mother Nature sending us a sign, too — back away from the bacon and repeat after me: Pigs are our friends.



If you love bacon, now might be a bad time. JOHN MOORE/GETTY IMAGES

Taiwan clashes with Japan



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Territorial dispute

Water fight over disputed islands

Japanese coast guard vessels have fired water cannons at Taiwanese fishing boats after the commercial ships ignored warnings not to enter Japan's waters.

Ten surveillance ships from Taiwan that accompanied more than 50 vessels into waters around the Senkaku Islands retaliated with their own water cannons, agency reports say. **METRO**

President's viewpoint



"We stand up for our rights and there should be no doubt about it."

Taiwanese President Ma Ying-jeou told reporters on Tuesday. Ma praised the Taiwanese coast guard vessels for escorting fishermen to assert their sovereignty over the disputed islands. Ma was quoted by sources saying that, "where there are our fishermen, that's where our coast guard will be."

Conflict timeline

- **The Senkaku.** A group of five small islands in the East China Sea some 170 kilometres north of the Japanese island of Ishigaki. They are controlled by Japan but claimed by China (which calls them the Diaoyu) and by Taiwan (the Diaoyutai).
- **Sovereignty dispute.** Japan legally acquired the islands in the late 19th century, but China and Taiwan argue the islands historically belonged to Taiwan (which

China also claims as its own). Reports suggest that the Chinese claim to the islands gained prominence after a 1968 geological survey found possible oil and gas reserves in the area.

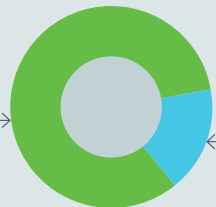
- **This year's tension.** Tokyo's government bought private islands from a Japanese family for development. Beijing says it's an act of provocation.
- **Now.** Protests have targeted the Japan embassy in Beijing and Japanese businesses in China.



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Interview. Canadian star talks about new film *Frankenweenie*, working with Burton and doing an array of character voices

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Martin Short first worked with Tim Burton in 1996's *Mars Attacks!* Given Burton's penchant for familiar faces — or voices — it's no surprise Short is back for *Frankenweenie*, voicing three very different characters in the stop-motion animation feature.

Martin says it's always nice to be asked back — as long as the director is any good at what they do.

How is it being a part of Tim Burton's troupe, having a director say, 'I want you back'?

Well, obviously if the director is horrible you say, 'Who cares?' But in Tim's case, you're honored, you're complimented. And we did really like each other. We like each other a lot.

You don't hear a lot of bad things about Tim.

Because of his position of power and his reputation of creativity, he would therefore be allowed to pull off being moody one day on the set. I once worked with a guy when I was early on, and he was fabulous for about two weeks and then one day I walked by and said hi and he just kept walking. His assistant came over and said, 'Oh, his therapist said he doesn't have to say hello if he doesn't need to.' Tim could be that guy, but I always see him, especially in a work situation, in a joyful, joyful state of mind. He's happy to be there.



Martin Short voices three characters in the Tim Burton film *Frankenweenie*. GETTY IMAGES

But behind all-black clothing and sunglasses and the hair.

Well, that's his hair. And I think that he just likes black jackets.

You voice three characters in this film, but your primary character — Victor's father — is pretty normal as far as characters go. Is that odd for you?

I think if that were the only voice I was doing, I might — I would've done it anyway because it's Tim, I love Tim — but if it were not Tim, you kind of go, 'Well I don't know why you need me for this.' But I've always made sure in my specials over the years that there was one scene where I played myself to give the audience an understanding of that's who he is and these are the offshoots.

How often during these press junkets are you reminded of your own

celebrity interviewer character, Jiminy Glick?

Well you know, the misconception of Jiminy was that he was satirizing you guys, and he wasn't at all. He was satirizing morons with power. He could've been a congressman. We do see this all the time, and Washington is filled with these people, you know? They have staffs that are happy to get the job, just graduated from Yale and scared on the first day of work — and this is the guy they're scared of. So that's what struck me as funny. It wasn't about interviews.

Which of your characters do people ask you to reprise the most often?
It's very weird. I

remember I was doing a Broadway show a few years ago, *Fame Becomes Me*, and I would leave the stage door, and there are people

with things for you to sign, you're signing things, and people call out a line. 'I want my pudding!' or something. And you get in the car and you go, 'What was that from?'

And then you go to bed and about two in the morning — 'Oh, that's that special I did in '87!'

I think particularly in comedy and particularly

with my stuff, if one finds it funny, because it's not known — like *Two and a Half Men* type of knowledge — you feel like you own it yourself, it's your thing. I mean, obviously people will talk about Franc, they'll talk about Jiminy, they'll talk about Ed Grimly or Jackie Rogers Jr.

You know, they'll talk about these characters that have been around for a while.

But sometimes they'll go obscure.

I did an episode of *Arrested Development*, and people come up and talk about Uncle Jack.

Is Uncle Jack showing up again in the relaunch of the show?

You know, I had dinner with Mitch Hurwitz about a year and a half ago and he said, 'We've got to get Uncle Jack back,' but no one's sent the script. Let's put it that way. But I loved that guy.

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Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Lohan released after brief hospital stay

Lindsay Lohan was rushed to the hospital in New York recently due to a pesky respiratory infection, according to TMZ, but she's not in any danger.

"Lindsay was treated and released and is doing fine," her rep insists.

Hoping to clear things up further, the troubled actress' dad, Michael Lohan, has released a statement:

"She got rid of (the infection) before she left for Atlanta to shoot Scary Movie,

Quote

"Lindsay was treated and released and is doing fine"

Lohan's rep

but obviously she didn't get enough rest and it came back," he says.

"She's on antibiotics. This was more precautionary than a major medical issue."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Timberlake bringing the sexy back to MySpace



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Are social media platforms like fashion? Wait long enough and pretty soon we'll be looking for them again in the deep recesses of our closet?

Well, guess who we might find back there next to the fanny packs and boot-cut jeans: Tom from MySpace.

Justin Timberlake invested in the faltering site in 2011 and has, apparently, been working hard on a revamp. On Monday,

Timberlake tweeted a sleek new video of the site and, dare I say, it looks amazing. If you've become tired of Facebook, with the ever-present spammy developments — not to mention Mark Zuckerberg's increasingly shady information sharing practices — the new MySpace might be a safe haven from the constant deluge of baby photos.

The new, clean interface looks like a mash-up of Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Spotify and Twitter, and focuses heavily on music (which Facebook could never do). There are several other notable changes, like easy drag-and-drop interactivity for music sharing and ways to connect. Now, I just need to find the nerve to log back in when the new site finally launches — I'm terrified to see how many porn stars I've become friends with in my absence.



Arnold Schwarzenegger

Schwarzenegger told wife about cheating before it leaked

Before news broke of Arnold Schwarzenegger's 14-year-old love child with housekeeper Mildred Baena, he confessed it himself to wife Maria Shriver — but only after she confronted him about it in therapy.

"The minute we sat down, the therapist turned to me and said, 'Maria wanted to come her today and to ask about a child — wheth-

er you fathered a child with your housekeeper Mildred,'" Schwarzenegger writes in his new memoir. "I told the therapist, 'It's true.'"

According to the book, the therapy session took place in January 2011, four months before he publicly admitted to fathering the child, whom he says was conceived during production of Batman and Robin.

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PROVOCATIVE: DULCE DE LECHE

If you **have** a sweet tooth, a spoonful of creamy, rich Dulce de leche will make you **swoon**. Dulce de leche is made by **cooking** milk and sugar together until it **caramelizes**. **Make** it yourself (the most basic recipe **involves** simmering condensed milk) or buy a prepared Dulce de leche. **Enjoy** it slightly melted on warm pancakes or toast, drizzled over vanilla ice cream, or slathered over rich custard for **your** own messy version of crème caramel.

MYSTERIOUS: CHOCOLATE MINT

Fresh chocolate mint is best tasted with your eyes closed ... first, take a long deep **inhalation**, then put it into your mouth. The bright, fresh flavour of mint is **combined** with the full rich flavour of chocolate. This delicious herb, which

comes **from** the spearmint family and has a **purple** stem with green leaves, can be used **in almost** any recipe ... think brownies and **quick** breads or as a garnish on ice cream. **You** can even steep it in a cup of hot **water** or put it into the bottom of your **coffee** mug!

HEIGHTENED EXPERIENCE: CHILI PEPPERS

Some like it hot ... and **that's where** chili peppers come in! **Chopped**, fresh chili peppers wake up **dishes** like chili con carne and **sandwiches** and wraps. The heat in a chili **pepper comes** from something called capsaicinoids, and there are so many different types **including** jalapeno and South American **chili** peppers, which are used in a spicy **salsa** called sofrito. And take note: **The best** way to ease the burning sensation is to drink milk or eat any dairy **product**.

DISCOVERY: CINNAMON

Most people think of the fragrant and warm sweetness of cinnamon in apple crisp, doughnuts, warm Chai lattes and

other **treats**. But cinnamon is delicious in savoury dishes, too. For something completely **different**, add ground cinnamon to black beans **when** you make burritos or nachos, **and** for a Middle Eastern inspired meal, **sauté** lamb with eggplant, raisins and **cinnamon** sticks. Sweet!

STIMULATE: GARAM MASALA

A dusting of Garam Masala on any dish adds a **rich bouquet** of flavours ... heat from **peppercorns**, complexity from nutmeg, **a touch** of lemon from coriander, and **a warm**, earthy taste from cumin.

The Indian spice blend often includes **cloves**, **cinnamon** and cardamom as well — there are **different** versions depending on the region. **Buy** it ready-made or make it **yourself**. The different spices are toasted and **then** ground together.

For a **delicious** change, add a little Garam **Masala** to vegetable sautés, soups and **stews**.

You can also use it as a dry rub for **meats** before grilling, and for an exotic **dessert**, add a little bit to pies or cookies.



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Your putts will fall this season so swing into colour

Golfing in splendor.

Enjoy the changing of seasons by seeking out some of the sport's best colour-filled courses in Canada



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Canada's golf courses are always at their most spectacular during the fall. From Newfoundland to British Columbia, Canadian Golf Traveller explores five top fairway destinations perfect for savoring the sights, tastes and other opportunities of the season.

Newfoundland

Though gorgeous at any time of year, the wild and woolly setting of Newfoundland's Twin Rivers Golf Course is unmatched in autumn.

Situated at the southern end of Terra Nova National Park, 223 kilometres west of St. John's, the 6,546-yard layout by Doug Carrick and the late Robbie Robinson skirts the Atlantic Ocean before twisting through a boreal forest ablaze with colour and teeming with moose and bald eagles. Especially unforgettable is the 18th, a 175-yard par three played through the mist rising above a waterfall to a small green nestled in the forest.

Annapolis Valley, N.S.

Sheltered from the icy winds off the Bay of Fundy by the South Mountain, Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley enjoys a longer autumn than almost anywhere else in the Mari-



Silver Creek Golf Course in Garden River, Ont., is among the top fall golf courses in Canada. HANDOUT

times.

Earthy harvest smells perfume the air as visitors journey past apple orchards and dairy farms to the Avon Valley Golf and Country Club, about an hour's drive west from Halifax. The tiny greens of this hilly course, near the town of Falmouth, demand surgically precise approach shots.

Charlevoix, Que.

Spectacularly situated on cliffs overlooking the mighty St. Lawrence River, the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu Golf Club is one of the jewels of Quebec's popular Charlevoix tourist region, east of Quebec City.

Canadian Shield outcroppings, pristine lakes, verdant Laurentian valleys and evergreen forests define

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Charlevoix's astonishingly diverse landscape, which is at its most beautiful in autumn. The region is also a renowned culinary destination, with farms, restaurants and hotels focused on serving local food.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Autumn colour buffs annually flock to Sault Ste. Marie for the Agawa Canyon Train Tour, an unforgettable journey past foaming rivers and

spring-fed lakes deep into a northern wilderness turned crimson and yellow.

But golfers can enjoy similar scenery right in the city of 75,000 at the aptly named Crimson Ridge Golf Club. Designed by local son Kevin Holmes, the 10-year-old layout includes mature forests, a waterfall and numerous elevation changes. Most memorable of all is the par-five ninth hole (formerly the 18th), a dogleg offering a breathtaking view from the elevated tee of the city's downtown, the North Shipping Channel and northern Michigan.

Just as gorgeous is Silver Creek Golf Course, a demanding Arthur Hills/Steve Forrest and Associates design opened two years ago by the Garden River First Nation

on land just east of the city. Bear and deer are frequent visitors to a layout where many holes were carved through a dense forest of hardwoods and conifers.

Okanagan Valley, B.C.

From a desert of sagebrush and cactus to lushly forested mountain valleys and terraced orchards and vineyards, the Okanagan Valley offers an autumn golf season of striking visual contrasts.

The valley's top draw is Predator Ridge Resort, which sprawls across a 12,000-acre landscape of clear lakes, fast-rushing mountain streams and wheat grass meadows. There are two championship courses, including The Ridge, a Doug Carrick design that launched to rave reviews in 2010.

Nostalgic pilgrimage. Visit George Knudson's Toronto gravesite

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For fans of the late, great George Knudson, a pilgrimage to his mid-town Toronto gravesite is a fitting and moving tribute to the man who ranks alongside Mike Weir as our outstanding male golfer.

I made the trip recently, remembering as I walked through Mount Pleasant Cemetery, searching for his headstone (Plot 1513, Section 32), the golfer I had worshipped as a young boy in the 1960s.

After seeing him on newscasts or watching him Sunday afternoons on our old black-and-white TV, I would go out and try to emulate his cat-like walk on the fairway and that impossibly sweet swing he had perfected over countless hours of practice, the stroke even Ben Hogan said was one of the finest he'd ever seen.

Next to my favourite movie actor, Steve McQueen, Knudson seemed to me the coolest man alive. His hair cropped short in those days, he wore tinted glasses over light-sensitive eyes and was never, except during his

swing, seen without a cigarette in his mouth or carefully cupped in his right hand against the fairway breezes.

Most intriguing of all, Knudson, like McQueen, perpetually wore a thin enigmatic smile, as if he were in on a joke or a secret the rest of us could never begin to understand.

Knudson died of cancer at age 51 in 1989, having won eight times on the PGA Tour (tied with Weir for most victories by a Canadian). Now he rests among good company at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, a leafy and sprawling park-

like retreat in central Toronto designated a National Historic Site of Canada. Also found here are the graves of William Lyon Mackenzie King, Alexander Muir, Sir Oliver Mowat, Timothy Eaton, Foster Hewitt and dozens of other Canadian luminaries.

Sadly, I never had the good fortune to meet Knudson during his too-short life.

But like so many others of my generation, I've never forgotten the brilliant shot-maker whose success thrilled Canadians and who first made us fall in love with the game.



A little bit of golf history.

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Historically, Martha's Vineyard is a blue-blooded summer spot, but the island is welcoming a new generation of jet-setting visitors.

Though the vineyard does remain the ideal escape for those who wish to rub elbows with the who's whom of the Northeast, it's also relatively affordable in the off-season. (Note: We did say relatively.)

Explore cutting-edge culinary delights, a bustling shopping scene and stunning landscapes that will take your breath away at any time of the year.



Where to stay

The Harbor View Hotel in Edgartown — one of the island's six charming towns — offers unparalleled waterfront views of the harbour and the Edgartown lighthouse. This 121-year-old Victorian-style hotel has all of the modern amenities we crave on vacation (late room service, plush robes, milk and warm cookies in the evenings), but gives off a regal Kennedy-like feel. The hotel offers 114 guest rooms and suites, each uniquely different, and eight spacious Captain's Cottages are available to rent or purchase if you really fall in love with the island. 131 North Water St., 508-627-7000

How to get there

The island is easily accessible by boat and air, so you can spend less time in transit and more time relaxing. You'll fly from Philadelphia International to a connecting flight from Cape Air. Just don't be alarmed when the flight crew asks how much you weigh — you may be flying in a tiny propeller plane with about 10 other people.

If you have the time and don't mind travelling by sea, ferry service to the island is offered from N.Y.C., Highlands, N.J., New Bedford, Mass., Hyannis, Mass., Quonset Point, R.I., and several other East Coast cities.

Where to dine

It's a sin to leave the Vineyard without indulging in a lobster roll. The traditional style of chilled lobster in a light mayo on top of a buttered roll is the favoured style of local seafood stands. Go to Faith's Seafood Shack and eat your delicious spoils on a bench at the nearby dock, or take them with you to the beach — if you can wait that long.

If you're looking to go the classier route (after all, to see and be seen in the vineyard is part of its flair), reserve a table at Water Street — the Harbor View Hotel's fine restaurant. And be sure to try the oysters and Chef Shaun Brian Sells' New England clam chowder with pork belly and chive oil.

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Entertain this fall without packing on those pesky pounds

Linguine Margarita



This recipe serves four. MICHELLE MORADI

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) olive oil
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) finely diced onion
- 1 lb (500 g) fresh asparagus, cut into 2 inch lengths
- 3 garlic cloves, finely minced
- 1 cup (250 ml) drained, patted dry, and coarsely chopped, oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) dry white wine
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) low-fat whipping cream
- 3/4 lb. (375 g) dry linguine pasta
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) grated Parmesan
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) chopped fresh basil

water to a boil. Add pasta and cook until al dente. Strain and place in a serving bowl. Cover with sauce and stir to combine. Top with Parmesan cheese, garnish with fresh basil, and serve.

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Those looking for an alternative to alcohol this holiday season should try Coca-Cola's portion controlled mini-cans. They are just under 100 calories — perfect for serving to guests. LUKE COREY, BA(H), BSCAHN, REGISTERED DIETITIAN (RD)



Did you know that the average Canadian gains an extra seven to 12 pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day? Hard to believe, isn't it?

Fret not as you plan your next dinner party because registered dietitian Luke Corey has come up with delicious healthy recipes to help you avoid packing on those calories and weight.

As the founder of Nova Scotia-based Complete Health and Nutrition, a nutrition consulting company dedicated to meeting the goals and objectives of clients through customized nutrition and healthy living programs, Corey knows a thing or two about healthy eating.

"Looking for a tasty way to add more vegetables to your diet?" asks Corey. "Try this fast and easy linguine recipe that's a total crowd pleaser."

"With tomatoes, onions and asparagus, this flavourful pasta dish will make you

the host with the most this holiday season.

"Keep portions under control by using smaller bowls, and cut calories by finding a low-fat Parmesan option."

1. In a large skillet, warm oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and asparagus and cook until asparagus is slightly soft and bright green, about 3 minutes. Add garlic and sauté 1 – 2 minutes until fragrant, being careful not to burn garlic. Remove with a slotted spoon to a plate and keep warm.

2. To the same skillet, add tomatoes and white wine. Cover and simmer over low heat until the tomatoes are softened, about 8 – 10 minutes. Return asparagus to skillet and add cream. Cook 2 – 3 minutes to meld flavours. Season to taste with pepper.

3. In a large pot, bring

Turning 'how can I help?' into a career

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When you imagine a career in 'consulting' you probably picture a team of people in suits from a consulting firm giving other business people advice about how to run their company.

What you're probably thinking of is actually called management consulting.

The bulk of entry level consulting jobs are in this particular field, so check out this primer to learn more about management consulting, what it's like to be a management consultant, and how to get a job as one straight out of school.

So what is a management consultant, exactly?

Management consultants are third-party analysts who examine information in order to provide management and operations recommendations to help an organization improve its performance.

These recommendations will ideally result in an increase in revenue, a reduc-

A world of work

(Management consultants) also have the opportunity to travel across Canada, North America and even around the world. Management consulting is definitely a global career!

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Service with a smile: this workforce requires a winning personality. ISTOCK

tion of costs, hiring the right people (and potentially firing the wrong people), and a clear strategy or direction for the future.

Organizations of all types and sizes, including corporations, non-profits and governments, hire management consultants to help them be more efficient and successful.

Some companies have teams of internal manage-

ment consultants as well, but they tend to be more experienced consultants who have worked at one or more of the large consulting firms earlier in their careers.

What's it like to work in management consulting?

Depending on the size and scope of a client's situation, a consulting engagement can last anywhere

from a few weeks to a few months or even more than a year! Typically you work with one client at a time so you can devote all of your energy and attention to them.

Management consultants often spend a lot of time at clients' offices to meet with key players and obtain the information required to develop a solution.

They also have the opportunity to travel across Canada, North America and even around the world. Management consulting is definitely a global career!

In recent years, due to the mobile nature of their workforce, some consulting firms have started to move away from the idea of a home office where everyone has their own desk, cubicle or office.

Get out there

Unfortunately there aren't many co-ops or internships in management consulting.

- However, there are plenty of opportunities to meet with employers on-campus at events such as information sessions and career fairs.

Employees of these forward-thinking firms are able to either telecommute or show up to any of their company's offices in Canada or even around the world, choose a spot at a table, and work there for the day on their laptop. This kind of arrangement helps consulting firms ensure there is enough space for everyone while simultaneously saving money on energy costs and renting or leasing space.

Landing a job in management consulting

Companies that hire entry level management consultants typically accept applications from graduating university students in September for full-time jobs that start the following year in February and late summer.

Some firms have school-specific application deadlines while others ask all students to apply online via a campus recruitment or associate job listing.

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Self evaluation.

How many of these consultant-geared qualities can you count as your own?

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Unlike many of the industries and professions we feature on TalentEgg, consulting is pretty broad and accepts students from a variety of disciplines and university programs, including business, arts and humanities, science, technology and engineering.

When it comes to a career in consulting, it's less about what you know and more about how you approach problems and find solutions, as well as your ability to communicate both of those things effectively.

If you're just learning about consulting or you're not sure if it is the career path for you, go through this checklist one by one. If you're able to check off each of these 10 qualities, chances are

you're probably well suited to at least take a shot at starting a career in management or technology consulting.

You could be an Egg-cellent consultant if...

You love solving problems

Whether it's a mathematical equation, your best friend's relationship conflicts or a business case challenge, you thrive on identifying problems and finding ways to solve them.

Helping others makes you feel good

Donating money to charity just doesn't cut it for you. You like to have a hand in helping other people and organizations directly so they can be stronger, happier and more successful and fulfilled in the future.

You're a data geek

You need lots of information on hand to make the best decisions. Numbers, testimonials, reviews, ratings — lay it all on you. The more data the better. Before your last major purchase, you probably filled an Excel spreadsheet with thousands of cells of data, comparing brands, models, prices, retailers and more. It was a lot of

work, but you were totally satisfied with your purchase.

You prefer to make decisions based on logic

You're practically Vulcan-like in your desire to make logical decisions based on reason instead of emotion. If all the data points in one direction, you don't go the other way just because your gut tells you to.

You're a team player with leadership potential

You can know and accept your place on a team, and follow instructions from a capable leader. However, you can also step into that leadership position when called upon in order to develop a winning strategy and delegate roles and responsibilities to your teammates.

You can explain complex concepts in simple terms

At one point or another, you've probably told your grandparents how the Internet works, outlined the causes of the global financial crisis to your financially illiterate friend, and explained to your five-year-old cousin — for the tenth time — why the sky is blue. And they totally got it.

Addicted to education

Life-long learning is a major priority in your life

- You know that your education doesn't stop when you earn your degree and you're not happy unless you're learning something new about the world — or yourself. You probably have career goals that include working toward a professional designation, or getting a graduate degree or MBA.

You actually enjoy giving presentations

Most people hate presentations and studies show that many would rather die than give public speaking presentations. Yikes! You can't imagine why — you meticulously prepare for presentations, and relish in walking that fine line between using your deck to support your presentation and using it as a crutch. It's an art form, really.

You're flexible

They say change is inevitable and you say, "Bring it on!" You'll



Do you consider yourself the queen of communicating the very complex? Perhaps a career in consulting might be right for you. ISTOCK

sleep anywhere, meet anyone, eat anything and you're totally willing to change your whole approach to life at a moment's notice if that's what the situation calls for.

You're not afraid to ask for help

Sometimes you can't do everything yourself. You know there's nothing wrong with

asking a friend, family member or colleague for a helping hand when you really need it.

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What you need to succeed. The future consultant's resumé reflects an organized, outgoing individual

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As a recent new graduate and now business analyst at a major consulting firm, I know how tough it can be to perfect your resumé to make it 'consulting ready.'

Fortunately for me, many of my peers who were in my shoes just a year prior were there to guide me through the process during recruitment season.

Their tips, tricks, must-dos, and cautions were a saving grace, giving me the edge I needed to secure interviews and bring me one step closer to my dream job.

Now, a year later, I am excited to be in a position to share what have learned.

Consulting resumé content

As an applicant, you need to focus on the following:

- Showcasing your excellent communication skills that were developed through school and work related experiences (e.g., class presentations, proposal writing etc.)
- Consistently communicating your personal brand throughout your resumé. In other words, after someone reads your resumé, what do you want them to remember? (e.g., Jessica displays really great leadership and communication skills that she must have developed throughout...)

Describe your accomplishments



Nice and concise: Keep in mind that Harvard Business School MBA grads manage to fit their resúmes onto one page — you probably can too. ISTOCK

The structure of your resumé should be focused on describing your strengths and demonstrating how you provided insights and delivered tangible solutions to work and/or school related problems.

You should take every possible opportunity to assign some numerical value to the work you accomplished. For example:

- You constructed a sales-focused website for Client X to homogenize their online and offline presence, resulting in an increase of 10,000 hits over the course of one month.

When discussing your work and extracurricular experience, make certain you emphasize positions that highlight your leadership, people skills, communication skills and problem-solving abilities. Consulting firms are looking for well-rounded, intelligent and driven students who excel both inside and outside of the classroom, so it's a great idea to pull in examples from as many relevant activities as possible.

Leadership and people skills

Consulting is about working with people to solve complex problems, and firms want to know you can handle the tough interpersonal situations that arise in high-stress environments.

Provide examples of your exemplary leadership skills that have steered a team headed for failure to a successful outcome. Leaders must communicate and relate to their peers, so be sure to mention that your 'big win' was not only a result of your strategic insights, but a harmonious mixture of your communication and interpersonal skills that delivered an enticing, well-received message.

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Student Voice

Workplaces, take graduates under your wing

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I graduated in the fall of 2010 with my degree in business. During university, I specialized in management and labour studies so that I would eventually be able to become a Certified Human Resources Professional. I took all the classes necessary to complete the first step to become a C.H.R.P. I had also volunteered in my university's career centre to gain some experience with resúmes and interviewing. The same month of my graduation, I took the National Knowledge Exam. I passed the test and became a C.H.R.P. candidate. I thought I had taken all the right steps to gain entry into the human resources field. I began looking for jobs before I graduated and managed to gain an interview. I didn't get the job, but I kept on trying. I applied



hard when no one gives you a chance.

Where I am now

I am currently working as a full-time supervisor for the employer I worked for in university. I am still looking to enter the field of human resources.

My advice for employers, career centres and schools

My recommendations for employers would be that if you see that someone is taking the steps to enter a career path, see it as an opportunity to help them grow their career in your company. If a person is going through so much to gain entry into the field, they will want to learn from you and they will give you their loyalty. If you are not sure if they will stay with your company after you train them, you can look at their past employment experiences or you can ask them what their future ambitions are. If you don't give someone a chance, they can't prove anything to you.

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NHL going back to the bargaining table

Lockout. Discussions won't be limited to core economic issues when negotiations resume Friday

The NHL's collective bargaining talks are set to resume after a two-week hiatus and all of the issues are open for discussion.

Not only did the league and NHL Players' Association schedule a meeting for Friday in New York, but they also agreed to reopen negotiations on matters unrelated to the economic system that governs the sport.

It's a departure in approach from the weeks leading into the lockout, when the sides focused solely on core economics. They were about \$1 billion apart after each tabling offers during the last bargaining session on Sept. 12, and a new plan of attack was developed by deputy commissioner Bill Daly and Steve Fehr, the NHLPA's special counsel, during a face-to-face meeting in Toronto on Tuesday morning.

"We agreed on an agenda that made sense and might produce some forward progress," Daly told The Canadian Press.

The lockout has already forced the cancellation of September's pre-season games and it's expected that the remainder of the exhibition schedule could officially be wiped out as soon as Wednesday. After that, regular season games will be next on the chopping block.

Despite stalled negotiations,



HC Davos' Rick Nash, right, is held up by SC Langnau's Mark Popovic during a Swiss League game on Tuesday in Davos, Switzerland. ARNO BALZARINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Europe bound

- The flood of locked-out players to Europe continues, with Vezina Trophy finalist Pekka Rinne signing on with Dinamo Minsk in the KHL Tuesday and Tuukka Rask (HC

Plzen), Mikhail Grabovski (CSKA Moscow), Alex Steen (Modo), Douglas Murray (Djurgarden) and Alex Semin (Sokol Krasnoyarsk) joining new teams as well.

Daly said earlier this week that the process was "light years" ahead of where it was at this point in 2004. The decision to return to the bargaining table is evidence of that. Eight years ago, the sides let three months

pass after the lockout was enacted before resuming talks.

While a significant economic gulf remains this time around, at least one veteran negotiator believes it's a good sign the NHL and NHLPA are

willing to discuss issues such as pensions, grievance procedures and travel in the meantime.

"It means that once they settle the economic issues they want to start playing right away," said the negotiator, who requested anonymity.

Additional reminders of the damage inflicted by the lockout continue to surface with each passing day. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported Tuesday that the Blues had laid off just under 20 employees and forced their remaining staff to take pay cuts or a reduced work week.

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NHL

Edmonton mayor doesn't buy Oilers' moving to Seattle

Edmonton's mayor says if the Oilers are serious about trying to relocate the NHL team to Seattle, good luck drawing fans in the Pacific Northwest.

"The Oilers have sold out what 150 to 200 games in a row (in Edmonton)," Stephen Mandel said in a TV interview Tuesday morning.

"In Seattle you have football, baseball, if they get an NBA team (then it will be pro basketball), college football, college basketball, and then hockey. I'm not sure you're going to sell out 18,500 seats a game or 18,300 seats a game there at \$8,000 a season ticket."

Mandel was commenting on Oiler brass, including team owner Daryl Katz, visiting with Seattle officials Monday night to discuss relocating the team to that city.

In a news release, the team said it has no choice but to review other options.

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NFL



"NFL fans on both sides of the aisle hope the refs' lockout is settled soon."

U.S. President Barack Obama on Tuesday in response to a furor caused by a missed call in the Seattle Seahawks' 14-12 last-second win over the Green Bay Packers on Monday night. The NFL acknowledged Seahawks receiver Golden Tate should have been called for offensive pass interference before the winning catch.

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The pressure's already on for the 40 players at the Canadian women's hockey team camp this week in Calgary, who will find out in just six months if they will be invited to try out for the 2014 Olympic team.

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Getting into Focus for 2013



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2013 Ford Focus ST

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact hatchback.
- **Engine (hp).** 2.0-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (252).
- **Transmission.** Six-speed manual.
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$31,500.

Steering

New variable-ratio power-steering makes the ST a bit sharper, while torque-vectoring control applies light inside front-wheel braking force in the turns for improved agility. And let's not forget the beefed-up brakes designed to more effectively arrest the 1,465-kilogram ST's momentum.

Shocks

Along with literally boosting the 2.0's output for ST duty, the RS/SVT gang strengthened and stiffened the Focus platform and lowered the ride height by about a centimetre. The shocks and springs are stiffer for more control, plus the front anti-roll bar is larger in diameter, which limits body lean while cornering.

Style

Visual flavour is similarly beefed up with a front spoiler, chrome-trimmed headlamps and a mesh-style grille. There's also extra rocker-panel trim along the sides. The bumper containing the exhaust outlets and tinted tail lamps are exclusive to the ST, as is the optional roof spoiler designed to reduce drag as well as aid in overall stability.

Speed

Ford claims the ST is capable of zero-to-96-km/h sprints in the low-six-second range, which is about two seconds quicker than a standard Focus hatch. Official fuel-consumption numbers aren't out yet but about 10.0 l/100 km in the city and 5.5 highway would be a reasonable guess. That's impressive considering the extra thrust.

Review. Giving an eco boost to performance

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Wheelbase Media

By now you've probably heard about something from Ford called "Ecoboost." It's a series of turbocharged engines that, depending on how the company wants to spin the propaganda, is either a way to stretch fuel dollars, or a way to give your right foot a good workout.

Put an Ecoboost four-cylinder in a seven-passenger Ford Explorer tall wagon and you have a docile fuel champ. Put roughly the same engine in a Ford Focus and fuel performance plays a quiet second fiddle to acceleration, turning and stopping performance.

It's a bookend in a rather diverse line. At one end, the Electric model represents all things lean, clean and green. At the other, the new ST, arriving soon, is positioned as the quintessential driver's car for the budget-minded.

Both models come in hatchback formats only. Middle-ground mainstream versions of the Focus can be had in either sedan or hatch variants. The ST owes its existence to Ford's European-based Team RS performance group working co-operatively with the automaker's SVT (Special Vehicle Team), which are engineers in North America responsible for breathing life into the Mustang-based Shelby GT500 and SVT Raptor pickup.

For the ST, that life force involves the installation of a 252-horsepower 2.0-litre Ecoboost turbocharged four-cylinder (torque is 270 pound-feet). That's way up from 160 horses and 146 pound-feet of torque available in non-turbocharged base models of identical engine displacement.

Perhaps the best part of the Focus ST is that it places its considerable sizzle

within reach of a good percentage of the population. Whether they feel like eco-warriors with "Ecoboost" under the hood — or road warriors — that means there are at least two good reasons to buy in.



The ST has some obvious add-ons that the base Focus models don't get.



This colour combo has narrow appeal, but the stitching keeps it together.



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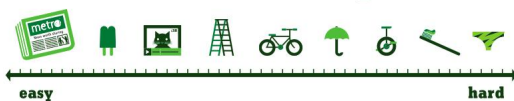


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Sharability



Focus groups: They're listening

Driving force. In some cases companies mine online data or blogs to get your opinions



Car companies like Chrysler rely on focus groups to give them consumer feedback. JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

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When automakers say they listen to consumers, in many cases, they literally do. Like other manufacturers of consumer goods, car companies use focus groups throughout the various stages of development.

"It's actually a group of people, typically six to 12, and it's a social conversation," says JoAnn Heck, director of consumer and market insights for Chrysler.

"The group is managed by a professional moderator to keep the conversation going, making sure they're drawing information from each participant and achieving the objectives the company wants."

There are different ways to find participants, depending on the study objectives. In some cases, they're Chrysler's customers.

In others, contact information comes from data research companies, online sur-

veys, or even blogs.

"If we want to talk to them about their experience with Chrysler, we'll go to those owners, and we have their contact information through their purchase," Heck sways.

"If we want to know about a vehicle segment, we'll more often talk to those who bought from competitors. Sometimes we even deal with people who don't own a car, talking about their future intentions."

While quantitative data is obtained by such methods as

multiple-choice questions or evaluations, focus groups are more about feelings.

"You don't just listen to the words," Heck says. "You watch them, listen for contradictions, or even tensions that come up when people try to explain things. We have the hard data about what people might think about a vehicle, while the focus groups give us the richness behind it, why they like or dislike something, and their emotions about the vehicle."

Depending on the level of

research, those in the focus group may be shown the entire vehicle, or just parts of it. In some cases, they may even see something unrelated to the car, to stimulate conversation.

The research is used for everything from the vehicle's styling and usability, to how it should be advertised.

"You're looking for themes: not what one individual says, but what a number of people say," Heck says.



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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Where affairs of the heart are concerned anything is possible today, so if there is someone you have feelings for and want to impress then turn on the charm. Don't be surprised if they fall into your arms!

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Both money and emotional matters are under good stars today, so if there is something you need to discuss, either at home or at work, don't be afraid to speak up. You'll get more than a fair hearing.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Honesty is essential today, because if others find out that you are being economical with the truth, the trust that has built up between you will be gone in a flash. If you've done something wrong, own up to it.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

This is one of those times when you will almost certainly achieve more by doing less. Days when you can just sit back and let life come to you are few and far between, so enjoy it while you can.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You are extraordinarily adventurous at the moment and today's Mercury-Jupiter link will encourage you to think and act in ways that lead to new discoveries. Life is what you make of it, so make a masterpiece.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Put your ambitions to one side and focus on personal relationships, at least for the next 24 hours. The planets are urging you to remember that the higher you climb, the stronger your emotional foundations must be.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

What happens today will live things up and encourage you to believe that your dreams are within reach. It is also a great day for friendships and relationships. The line between the two may even be blurred.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You don't have to compromise but if you are smart you will look ahead and realize that the way you treat others now will determine how they treat you in the future. Give a little now and get a lot later.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Your confidence is high and you honestly believe that something marvelous is about to occur. Because you think and feel that way, you will attract people and events that bring smiles aplenty — both to you and to others.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Don't be afraid to approach people who can be beneficial to you career-wise. They may seem a bit cold but will soon warm up when you tell them your plans. They will also be intrigued by your self-belief.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Do yourself a favour and spend time with those you love. Not only will you have a good time but you will learn something to your advantage, something you would not have known about had you stayed away.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Almost anything you say over the next 24 hours will be greeted with approval, which is gratifying to say the least. But don't say so much that you have nothing left to talk about tomorrow, Friday and over the weekend. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Shake Before Using

Across

1. ___ and [1-Down]: be indecisive, procrastinate
4. "Easy as ___"
7. Chapeau
10. Iraqi or Lebanese
12. Symbolic Canadian leaf
14. Biblical givers
15. Bacchus's beverage
16. Molecule parts
17. "... for auld lang ___": New Year's song
18. Shopping ___: malls
20. Margot ___: Yellowknife-born Lois Lane portrayer in four Superman movies
22. Declining comments
23. Buffalo relatives
24. Bird feeder bits
26. Homes away from home during the summer
27. Mazda introduced in 1989
28. Groups of three
29. Poivre tablemate
32. Former: poetic
33. Pillages villages, say
34. "What is so ___ as a summer's day?"
35. Bottom line
36. BC Team
37. Like some cottage cheese (2 wds.)
38. Go by bike
39. Armour-breaking weapons of old
40. Tasks
42. Classroom furniture
43. James ___: Vancouver-born Montgomery Scott portrayer on *Star Trek*
44. 8 miles from Lake

Louise, this lake has the same blue-green color and is named from the rockpile at one end

47. Deceptive manoeuvre

48. Play prompter's activity

50. Slippery fish

52. Unclosed

53. ___ Lauder: cosmetics and fragrance brand

54. Prairie Province: abbr.

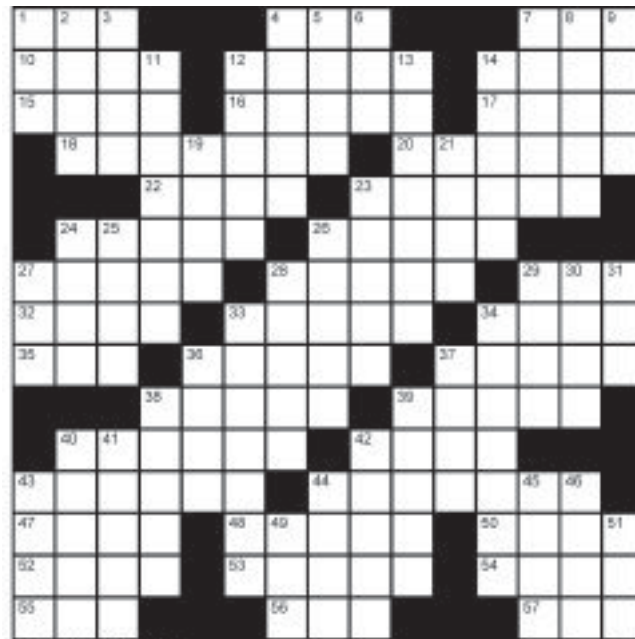
55. Part of kph or mph

56. Québec summer

57. Maritime Province: initialism

Down

1. [1-Across] and ___
2. Guitarist Clapton
3. Head of hair
4. Appetizer spreads
5. Wall St. offerings
6. *Nightmare on ___ Street*
7. Composer Franz Joseph
8. *Citizen Kane* or *Hush*
9. Amphitheatre level
11. R.B. ___: 11th Prime Minister (1930-35)
12. "Say 100 Hail ___": priest's suggestion for penance
13. Edmonton's CFL team
14. ___: basis for Windows, originally
19. "Told you I could do it!"
21. AOL and Comcast



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23. Prepares a hook
24. Father
25. ___ Coast
26. Witch
27. Chess or checkers pieces
28. Hammer and screwdriver, e.g.
29. Home plate ruling
30. Historic periods
31. Permit
33. Driver's ___: teen-

- ager's quest
34. Alberta-BC border feature
36. Constellation named for a stringed instrument
37. US space gp.
38. Montréal singer-poet Leonard singer-poet known for "Suzanne"
39. Become one company
40. Two-door auto
41. Canadian term of

- disrespect
42. Recipient
43. Abandon, as a subject
44. Catcher's glove
45. Bimonthly tide
46. Other
49. Employ
51. Schuss or wedel

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How to play

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Yesterday's Sudoku

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9	3	1	2	4	5	8	6	7
7	9	3	4	8	2	6	5	1
4	6	5	9	7	1	3	2	8
2	1	8	6	5	3	7	9	4
1	4	2	7	3	6	5	8	9
3	8	9	5	2	4	1	7	6
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Today

20°/5°
Variable

Thursday

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